



Every four years Americans choose a leader for their country. This leader is the **President of the United States**.

The president of the United States makes important decisions about our country. Can you name the president of the United States? Can you find a picture of the president?

Part of the President's job is to approve the laws for our country, but the president does not make the laws. Congress makes the laws. The president also meets with the leaders of other countries.

Choosing a leader is called **voting**. Voting is a good way for people to make decisions together. Americans vote for a president on **Election Day**.

This year Election Day is November 4.



## Try it!

Vote to choose your class' favorite U.S. symbol.

Ask everyone in your class to vote for their favorite class U.S. symbol. To vote, draw a circle around your favorite symbol. Fold the paper. Put the paper in the "Vote" box.

Your teacher will count the number of votes for each symbol. The symbol with the most votes is the winner. Ask your teacher to use the class votes to make an election chart.

## Election Chart

30

25

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15

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## Symbols of the United States

Directions: Draw a circle around your favorite U.S. symbol



**American Flag**



**Statue of Liberty**



**Great Seal**



**Uncle Sam**



**Bald Eagle**



**Liberty Bell**